(a) whether it is a fact that public schools, to whom DDA had provided land, are not abiding by the quota norms of providing 25 per cent seats to underprivileged;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been initiated against those public schools, which had been served with show cause notices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per Govt. of NCT of Delhi order dated 27.4.2004, issued in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi order dated 20.1.2004 in W.P. (C) No. 3156 of 2002, all the unaided recognized schools in Delhi are required to give freeship to the children of weaker sections of the society. However, some of the schools have not complied with the orders and hence, to ensure compliance, the date for admission to schools has been extended upto 15.07.2005.

(c) According to information received from the Government of the NCT of Delhi action against the defaulters have been stayed by the order of court and would be initiated as and when the case is decided.

Appointments of Vice Chancellors

14. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether of late there has been a perceptible decline in quality of the incumbents appointed as Vice-Chancellors in the Universities including the Central Universities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure selection of the best persons with distinction and eminence so as to create public confidence in the academic standards of the universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The Vice Chancellors of the Central Universities are appointed by the President of

India, in his capacity as the Visitor of the Central Universities, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Statutes of the relevant University, thereby ensuring selection of the best possible persons with distinction and eminence.

Misuse of Delhi University Logo

15. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University logo is being used frequently on various items at sale in the Delhi University's utility centre;

(b) whether use of the logo is illegal as per the Delhi University Act; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The University is competent to use its logo as such use is not prohibited under the Delhi University Act, 1922. The said logo is also not included in the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950.

Private National Curriculum Framework, 2005

16. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Private National Curriculum Framework, 2005 seeks to draw out creativity, eliminate airtight compartmentalization of subject, make education more relevant and provide avenues for greater participation of Panchayati Raj institutions and civil society groups in making it a tool for social change;

(b) if so, whether there is a renewed attempt also to implement three language formula, recognizing mother tongue including tribal languages, as best medium of instruction;

(c) if so, whether all these suggestions have been recommended to Government; and